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PROJECT MANAGER FOR  
DOE RUN - HERCULANEUM SITE  
E.P.A. REGION VII  
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KANSAS CITY MO 66101

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IN RE: REQUEST FOR HEALTH STUDY  
C.A.G., DOE RUN SITE, HERCULANEUM, MO.  
ATSDR, DIVISION OF TOXICOLOGY  
1600 CLIFTON ROAD NE  
MAILSTOP E-29  
ATLANTA GA 30333

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Site:	Herculaneum
ID#	MOB006246373
Branch:	1.0
Origin:	6-12-01

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Dear Mr. Petruska,

Greetings from Jefferson County MO. On behalf of the Community Advisory Committee for the Doe Run Herculaneum Site I am forwarding this written request to you and to the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, (ATSDR) to begin the process of conducting a health study of certain items of interest in the local area. Please forward this letter to the proper agency representative, and send a contact address and phone number for the agency to me if the one above is not accurate.

As of this time we have specific areas of focus and questions that we wished to have addressed, but also desire an opportunity to refine and expand upon the scope of the study after a more informed consideration of the local conditions. We do wish for this request to be expedited, and for funding to be allocated at the earliest opportunity for the work to proceed, rather than delay for a more specific definition of the scope of the study.

Health concerns identified by the CAG include:

Cancer, leukemia, heart disease, ADHD, renal cell carcinoma, children's learning disorders, any permanent problems from exposure, (whether at elevations above 10 or below), pituitary tumors, brain tumors, memory problems, fatigue, immune systems failure, seizures, menstrual irregularities, weight gain, asthma, and respiratory problems.

Since there are many potential toxins that could cause, or otherwise have an affect upon these conditions, we understand that the scope many include testing and/or evaluations for items or chemicals other than just the elevated lead concentrations, not just at the site, but along the truck route into the site and railroad tracks leaving the site, as well as soil and ambient air tests.

Thank you for your assistance in addressing these concerns.

Respectfully,

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CAG Facilitator

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